



## NURSING MANAGEMENT OF INVASIVE DEVICES (CATHETER, LINES AND TUBES)



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### Gastrointestinal System- Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) With Specialized Education and Training

	<i>Initial Insertion</i>	<i>Initiate Infusion</i>	<i>Verify solution</i>	<i>Replace/ Change/ Reposition</i>	<i>Monitor insertion site</i>	<i>Perform Dressing Changes</i>	<i>Maintain patency</i>	<i>Regulate flow</i>	<i>Collect specimens &amp; drainage</i>	<i>Maintain infusions</i>	<i>Remove</i>
<b>Upper GI (Above Pylorus)</b>											
Nasogastric Tube with or without Stylets/ weights	yes(1)	yes	yes	yes (1)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy & Gastrostomy Tubes	no	yes	yes	yes (2)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes (2)
<b>Lower GI (Below Pylorus)</b>											
Nasointestinal Weighted Tubes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no
Biliary Drainage Tubes	no	N/A	N/A	no	yes	yes	no	N/A	yes	N/A	no
Jejunostomy	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes (2)

#### Footnotes for Gastrointestinal System- Licensed Practical Nurse With Specialized Education and Training:

- 1 Tubes with a stylet may be inserted in a controlled setting where X-Ray verification is readily available. Stylets may not be reinserted once the tube is placed in patient.
- 2 LPN's may replace, change, reposition and remove gastrostomy tubes for the purpose of changing tubes through well-established stomas (3-4 weeks old) when ordered by the licensed independent practitioner, UNLESS the tube is sutured in place (see advisory opinion #6). If it is not well established, then tube placement must be confirmed by X-ray. The initial placement of a new PEG and surgically placed gastrostomy tubes may only be performed by the licensed independent practitioner. Surgically placed gastrostomy tubes may only be performed by the licensed independent practitioner.

NOTE: For additional information on gastrointestinal tubes refer to advisory opinions #6.